

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling and browsing a virtual book, comprising:

one of accessing information relating to an electronic book from a removable memory medium and accessing information relating to an electronic book through one of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and the Internet;

accessing said information via a memory and control device;

displaying information on two pages of said electronic book;

displaying a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and after said displayed information;

~~displaying one or more pages flipping, individually or in tandem, across said electronic book~~ a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in a first direction;

controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control device and said memory and control device, said wireless remote control device physically separate from and in communication with the memory and control device;

~~selecting a menu for display with said wireless remote control device; and~~

~~selecting an item displayed on said menu with said wireless remote control device~~

stopping the flipping of some of the plurality of pages simultaneously flipping; and

displaying said stopped some of the plurality of pages flipping in an opposite direction from said first direction while displaying a remainder of said plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in said first direction.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying one of a page-bookmark, an annotation bookmark, a finger bookmark, and
a keyword bookmark; and

displaying an Internet Universal Resource Locator field.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying one of a left and a right jump cursor.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

controlling said ~~steps of displaying information, said displaying the left and the right~~
side book thickness, and said displaying a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping with
[[a]] the wireless remote control device.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 4, wherein said wireless remote
control device ~~comprising~~ comprises at least one of:

a computer;

a keyboard;

a ~~mouse~~ pointing device; and

a remote control device having buttons on a first side and on an opposing side and
having at least one pressure sensitive thumb pad.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 3, further comprising:

displaying a page number, said page number corresponding to a page selected by said
one of a left and a right jump cursor.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 2, further comprising:

jumping to a selected page by one of selecting ~~one of~~ said page-bookmark, selecting said annotation bookmark, selecting said finger bookmark, selecting said keyword bookmark and activating one of a left and a right jump cursor.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein said displaying the plurality of pages comprises:

displaying ~~one or more~~ a plurality of pages flipping, individually or in tandem, to a selected page; and

adjusting the left and right side thickness to correspond to a jump to said selected page.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
adjusting a speed of displayed movement through said electronic book; and
displaying an increased number of pages flipped, said increased number corresponding to the adjusted speed.

Claim 10 (Original): The method of claim 8, further comprising:
freezing one or more flipping pages in a partially flipped position.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 10, further comprising:
controllably flipping a frozen one or more pages.

Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
displaying one of a coarse and fine thickness indication.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a stationary left and right page while displaying ~~additionally~~ the plurality of pages being flipped simultaneously flipping across from a first side to a second side ~~simultaneously~~, said ~~additional~~ plurality of pages simultaneously flipping being located between said stationary left and right page.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising;
adjusting a book browsing speed;
displaying more or less pages simultaneously flipping in correspondence to said adjusted book browsing speed; and
adjusting the left and right side thickness in proportion to the direction of page flipping and said book browsing speed.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 7, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein said displaying the plurality of pages comprises:

displaying a first collection of pages flipping between a current page and a jumped-to-page, a thickness of said first collection of pages being proportional to a number of pages between the current page and the jumped-to-page.

Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended). The method of claim ~~[[16]]~~ 1, further comprising:
stopping ~~the flipping of~~ a subset of said ~~one or all of the~~ plurality of pages simultaneously flipping; and

displaying said ~~stopped~~ subset of said ~~one or all~~ pages flipping in said first direction while displaying a remainder of said ~~subset~~ plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in said opposite direction.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 17, further comprising:
stopping ~~the~~ a flipping of a subset of said remainder of said plurality of pages; and
displaying said stopped subset of said remainder of said plurality of pages flipping in
said first ~~opposite~~ direction while displaying a remainder of said remainder of said plurality
of pages simultaneously flipping in said opposite ~~first~~ direction.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 10, further comprising:
unfreezing some or all of ~~said one or more frozen pages~~ frozen by said freezing.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): ~~The method of claim 19, further comprising one of:~~
A method for controlling and browsing a virtual book, comprising:
one of accessing information relating to an electronic book from a removable memory
medium and accessing information relating to an electronic book through one of a wired
connection, a wireless connection, and Internet;
accessing said information via a memory and control device;
displaying information on two pages of said electronic book;
displaying a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book
thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book
before and after said displayed information;
displaying a plurality of pages flipping, individually or in tandem, across said
electronic book to a selected page;
controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote
control device and said memory and control device, said wireless remote control device
physically separate from and in communication with the memory and control device;

adjusting the left and right side thickness to correspond to a jump to said selected page;

freezing one or more flipping pages in a partially flipped position;

unfreezing some or all pages frozen by said freezing;

displaying unfrozen pages flipping in a direction equal to a pre-freezing flipping direction;

displaying unfrozen pages flipping in a direction opposite to a pre-freezing flipping direction; and

displaying a first subset of unfrozen pages flipping in a direction equal to [[a]] the pre-freezing flipping direction while displaying a second subset of unfrozen pages flipping in a direction opposite to [[a]] the pre-freezing flipping direction.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): ~~The method of claim 7, further comprising:~~

A method for controlling and browsing a virtual book, comprising:

one of accessing information relating to an electronic book from a removable memory medium and accessing information relating to an electronic book through one of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and Internet;

accessing said information via a memory and control device;

displaying information on two pages of said electronic book;

displaying a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and after said displayed information;

displaying one or more pages flipping, individually or in tandem, across said electronic book;

controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control device and said memory and control device, said wireless remote control device physically separate from and in communication with the memory and control device;

displaying one of a page-bookmark, an annotation bookmark, a finger bookmark, and a keyword bookmark;

displaying an Internet Universal Resource Locator field;

jumping to a selected page by one of selecting said page-bookmark, selecting said annotation bookmark, selecting said finger bookmark, selecting said keyword bookmark and activating one of a left and a right jump cursor;

jumping to a second selected page by one of selecting another one of said page-bookmark, said annotation bookmark, said finger bookmark, and said keyword bookmark and activating one of said left and a right jump cursor; and

displaying a second collection of pages flipping between said current page and a second jumped-to-page, a thickness of said second collection of pages being proportional to a number of pages between a trailing edge page and the second jumped-to-page,

wherein said jumping to a second selected page occurring while displaying a first collection of pages flipping between a current page and jumped-to-page.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): ~~The method of claim 4, further comprising:~~

A method for controlling and browsing a virtual book, comprising:

one of accessing information relating to an electronic book from a removable memory medium and accessing information relating to an electronic book through one of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and Internet;

accessing said information via a memory and control device;

displaying information on two pages of said electronic book;

displaying a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and after said displayed information;

displaying one or more pages flipping, individually or in tandem, across said electronic book;

controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control device and said memory and control device, said wireless remote control device physically separate from and in communication with the memory and control device;

controlling said displaying information, said displaying the left and the right side book thickness, and said displaying a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping with the wireless remote control device;

holding said one or more flipping pages stationary on ~~said a~~ display; and

moving said held one or more pages across the ~~screen~~ display by controlling a position control component of ~~[[a]]~~ the wireless remote control device.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): ~~The method of claim 4, further comprising:~~

A method for controlling and browsing a virtual book, comprising:

one of accessing information relating to an electronic book from a removable memory medium and accessing information relating to an electronic book through one of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and Internet;

accessing said information via a memory and control device;

displaying information on two pages of said electronic book;

displaying a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and after said displayed information;

displaying one or more pages flipping, individually or in tandem, across said electronic book;

controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control device and said memory and control device, said wireless remote control device physically separate from and in communication with the memory and control device;

controlling said displaying information, said displaying the left and the right side book thickness, and said displaying a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping with the wireless remote control device;

picking up a first page or a first collection of pages from one of said right side thickness and said left side thickness;

collecting onto the picked-up first page or the picked-up first collection of pages a collection of additional pages into a first book subsection; and

holding or flipping said first book subsection.

Claim 24 (Original): The method of claim 23, further comprising:

dropping at least one page from said first book subsection.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): ~~The method of claim 4, further comprising:~~

A method for controlling and browsing a virtual book, comprising:

one of accessing information relating to an electronic book from a removable memory medium and accessing information relating to an electronic book through one of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and Internet;

accessing said information via a memory and control device;

displaying information on two pages of said electronic book;

displaying a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and after said displayed information;

displaying one or more pages flipping, individually or in tandem, across said electronic book;

controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control device and said memory and control device, said wireless remote control device physically separate from and in communication with the memory and control device;

controlling said displaying information, said displaying the left and the right side book thickness, and said displaying a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping with the wireless remote control device;

picking up a first collection of one of one page and more than one page pages from one of said right side thickness and said left side thickness; and one of holding or flipping said first collection of pages.

Claim 26 (Original): The method of claim 25, further comprising:
dropping at least one page from said first collection of pages.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 23, further comprising:
picking up a second single page or a second collection of pages with said control device to form a second book subsection; and
forming a sub-book with said first and second book subsections.

Claim 28 (Original): The method of claim 27, further comprising:

dropping at least one page from at least one of said first and second collection of pages.

Claim 29 (Original): The method of claim 4, further comprising:
displaying a menu.

Claim 30 (Original): The method of claim 4, further comprising:
one of

- viewing contents of a memory card,
- viewing contents of a CD or DVD,
- viewing contents of one or more storage medium,
- copying contents from the memory card to the CD or DVD,
- copying contents from the CD or DVD to the memory card,
- copying contents from a first storage medium to a second storage medium,
- copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD,
- copying contents from one of the memory card, one or more storage medium, CD or DVD to the control device, and
- applying optional features to one of an image, text, an audio object, a video object, a multimedia object, a page, and the virtual book.

Claim 31 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:
viewing said contents of the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD as thumbnails, as a slide show, or as a flipping book.

Claim 32 (Original): The method of claim 31, further comprising:

selecting a folder to be previewed.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

copying said contents of ~~the one of a~~ the memory card, the CD or DVD, ~~and or~~ or the one or more storage medium into a writable medium, said writable medium connected to said control device directly or via a network.

Claim 34 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

copying one of images, text, audio files, video files, and multimedia objects from at least one of the Internet and an intranet.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 30, wherein ~~said step of setting parameters comprising applying comprises:~~

selecting one of a sound effect, an album music, an album theme, a memory card, a compact disc, and an autoplay interval.

Claim 36 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

applying visual effects to an image.

Claim 37 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

one of deleting, rotating, and editing an image on a page.

Claim 38 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

one of applying sound effects and applying music to one of an image and a page.

Claim 39 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

copying an entire virtual book to a writable medium, said writable medium connected to said control device directly or via a network.

Claim 40 (Original): The method of claim 30, wherein at least one of said steps of viewing contents of a memory card, viewing contents of one or more storage medium, viewing contents of a CD or DVD, copying contents from the memory card to the CD or DVD, copying contents from the CD or DVD to the memory card, copying contents from a first storage medium to a second storage medium, copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD, copying said contents from the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD to the control device, and applying optional features to an image, text, an audio object, a video object, a multimedia object, a page, or the virtual book comprises:

one-button operations.

Claim 41 (Original): The method of claim 30, said step of copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD comprises:

installing viewing software on the respective memory card, one or more storage medium, CD or DVD from said control device.

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): A system for displaying and editing an electronic book, comprising;

a display screen;

a memory and control device;

a controller physically separated from said memory and control device, and
configured to

~~control a display on said display screen of a page flipping through said
electronic book;~~

~~select a menu for display on said display screen;~~

~~select an item displayed on said menu; and~~

~~access information relating to said electronic book from one of a memory medium
removable from said memory and control device and one of a wired connection to another
device, wireless connection to another device, and a connection to the Internet.~~

one of access information relating to the electronic book from a removable memory
medium and access information relating to the electronic book through one of a wired
connection, a wireless connection, and Internet,

access said information via said memory and control device,

display information on two pages of said electronic book,

display a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses
corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and
after said displayed information,

display a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in a first direction,

control a virtual flipping through said electronic book,

stop the flipping of some of the plurality of pages simultaneously flipping, and

display said stopped some of the plurality of pages flipping in an opposite direction
from said first direction while displaying a remainder of said plurality of pages
simultaneously flipping in said first direction.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 42, wherein said display screen comprises one of:

- a computer screen, and
- a TV screen.

Claim 44 (Original): The system of claim 43, wherein said TV screen comprises one of a:

- an analog display screen;
- a digital display screen;
- a wide-aspect display screen;
- a non-wide-aspect display screen;
- an NTSC display screen; and
- a PAL display screen or any other kind of display screen.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 42, wherein the controller comprises one of:

- a mouse pointing device;
- a keyboard,
- a wireless remote controller, and
- a remote controller having buttons on a first side and on an opposing side, and having at least one pressure sensitive thumb pad.

Claim 46 (Original): The system of claim 42, wherein at least one of said controller and said memory and control device comprises at least one of:

- a STANDBY button;

- a CLOSE button;
- a ZOOM-LEFT button;
- a ZOOM-RIGHT button
- an UP button;
- a DOWN button;
- an OK button;
- a LEFT button;
- a RIGHT button;
- a LEFT THICKNESS button;
- a RIGHT THICKNESS button;
- a BOOKMARK button;
- a MENU button;
- an AUTOFLIP button;
- a FLIPTO button;
- a COPY button;
- an EJECT button; and
- a DELETE button.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 46, wherein ~~at least one of said buttons~~ at least one of said controller and said memory and control device includes a button that operates in concert with a displayed menu.

Claim 48 (Original): The system of claim 42, wherein at least one of said controller and said memory and control device is configured to initiate a command that includes at least one of

- a direction of movement command;
- a speed of movement command;
- a select-to-jump-to-a-specified-point-in-a-document command;
- a jump-to-a-specified-point-in-a-document command;
- a permanent-bookmarking command;
- a finger-bookmarking command;
- a launch-a-single-flipping-page command;
- a-launch-multiple-flipping-pages-at-a-specific-interval command;
- a reverse-direction-of-a-single-last-trailing-page command;
- a reverse-direction-of-multiple-last-trailing-pages command;
- a reverse-direction-of-a-selected-group-of-flipping-pages command;
- a freeze-at-least-one-flipping-pages-in-mid-flip command;
- an-unfreeze-frozen-pages-and-let-pages-continue-to-flip-in-directions-prior to-freezing command;
- an unfreeze-frozen-pages-and-let-pages-all-flip-in-a-same-direction command;
- an unfreeze-frozen-pages-and-some-pages-flip-to-a-left-side-and-some-to-a-right-side-of-book command;
- an unfreeze-frozen-pages-and-let-a-subgroup-of-pages-flip-in-different-directions command;
- a jump-and-make-a-thick-collection-of-pages-flip-together command;
- a launch-flipping-pages-while-a-thick-collection-of-pages-is-flipping command;
- a launch-at-least-one-other-thick-collections-of-pages-while-other-pages-are-flipping command;
- a select-to-hold-a-page command;
- a move-a-held-single-page-in-a-selected-direction-at-a-selected-speed command;

a select-to-hold-a-thick-collection-of-pages command;

a move-a-held-single-thick-collection-of-pages-in-a-selected-direction-and-at-a-selected-speed command;

a select-to-hold-at-least-one-of-at-least-two-pages-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages command;

a move-at-least-one-of-a-held-pages-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-a-selected-direction-and-at-a-selected-speed command;

a hold-a-single-page-in-mid-flip-and-collect-other-pages-that-flip-onto-the-single-page-in-mid-flip command;

a hold-a-single-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip-and-collect-other-pages-that-flip-onto-the-single-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip command;

a hold-at-least-one-of-a-single-page-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip-and-execute-at-least-one-of-the-set-of-page-flipping-commands-between-the-at-least-one-of-a-single-page-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip-and-a-thickness-of-a-side-of-a-book-command; and

a hold-at-least-one-of-two-pages-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip-and-execute-at-least-one-of-the-set-of-page-flipping-commands-between-the-at-least-one-of-two-pages-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip command.

Claim 49 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 48, wherein ~~at least one of said commands~~ command is executed via a menu.

Claim 50 (Original): The system of Claim 42, wherein said memory and control device comprises:

a computer.

Claim 51 (Original): The system of Claim 42, wherein said memory and control device comprises at least one of:

- a memory integrated with said computer;
- a portable memory module;
- a memory card;
- a memory stick; and
- a compact disk.

Claim 52 (Original): The system of claim 42, further comprising one of:

- a CD-R;
- a CD-RW;
- a DVD;
- a portable optical large volume storage disk;
- a portable large volume non-optical storage medium; and
- a storage medium resident in said memory and control device or connected to the memory and control device through a wired or wireless connection or through the Internet.

Claims 53-54 (Canceled).

Claim 55 (Currently Amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein said ~~step of~~
~~controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control~~
device comprises:

~~controlling with a wireless remote control device having~~ using at least one of a zoom
button, a flipping direction button, a bookmark button, and a flip-to button on the wireless
remote control device.

Claim 56 (Currently Amended): The method of Claim 5, further comprising:
controlling said virtual flipping through said electronic book with ~~said~~ another control
device;
selecting a menu for display with said another control device;
selecting an item displayed on said menu with said another control device; and
one of ejecting a tangible memory medium from a memory device or deleting
information from said memory device with said another control device.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
deleting information from said memory device with said wireless remote control
device.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): The system of Claim 42, wherein said controller is
further configured to delete information from said memory and control device.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
ejecting the removable memory medium from the memory and control device based
upon a signal from said wireless remote control device.

Claim 60 (New): An apparatus configured to control an electronic book, comprising:
a controller configured to

one of access information relating to the electronic book from a removable memory medium and access information relating to the electronic book through one of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and Internet,

access said information,

display information on two pages of said electronic book,

display a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and after said displayed information,

display a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in a first direction,

control a virtual flipping through said electronic book,

stop the flipping of some of the plurality of pages simultaneously flipping, and

display said stopped some of the plurality of pages flipping in an opposite direction from said first direction while displaying a remainder of said plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in said first direction.

Claim 61 (New). A computer readable storage medium encoded with instructions, which when executed by processor causes the processor to implement a method for controlling and browsing a virtual book, comprising:

one of accessing information relating to an electronic book from a removable memory medium and accessing information relating to an electronic book through one of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and Internet;

accessing said information via a memory and control device;

displaying information on two pages of said electronic book;

displaying a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and after said displayed information;

displaying a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in a first direction;

controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control device and said memory and control device, said wireless remote control device physically separate from and in communication with the memory and control device;

stopping the flipping of some of the plurality of pages simultaneously flipping; and

displaying said stopped some of the plurality of pages flipping in an opposite direction from said first direction while displaying a remainder of said plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in said first direction.

Claim 62 (New): The method of claim 25, further comprising:

displaying one of a page-bookmark, an annotation bookmark, a finger bookmark, and a keyword bookmark; and

displaying an Internet Universal Resource Locator field.

Claim 63 (New): The method of claim 25, further comprising:

displaying one of a left and a right jump cursor.

Claim 64 (New): The method of claim 25, further comprising:

controlling said displaying information, said displaying the left and the right side book thickness, and said displaying a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping with the wireless remote control device.

Claim 65 (New): The method of claim 64, wherein said wireless remote control device comprises at least one of:

a computer;

a keyboard;

a pointing device; and

a remote control device having buttons on a first side and on an opposing side and having at least one pressure sensitive thumb pad.

Claim 66 (New): The method of claim 63, further comprising:

displaying a page number, said page number corresponding to a page selected by said one of a left and a right jump cursor.

Claim 67 (New): The method of claim 62, further comprising:

jumping to a selected page by one of selecting said page-bookmark, selecting said annotation bookmark, selecting said finger bookmark, selecting said keyword bookmark and activating one of a left and a right jump cursor.

Claim 68 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said displaying the plurality of pages comprises:

displaying a plurality of pages flipping, individually or in tandem, to a selected page; and

adjusting the left and right side thickness to correspond to a jump to said selected page.

Claim 69 (New): The method of claim 25, further comprising:

adjusting a speed of displayed movement through said electronic book; and

displaying an increased number of pages flipped, said increased number corresponding to the adjusted speed.

Claim 70 (New): The method of claim 68, further comprising:
freezing one or more flipping pages in a partially flipped position.

Claim 71 (New): The method of claim 70, further comprising:
controllably flipping a frozen one or more pages.

Claim 72 (New): The method of claim 25, further comprising;
displaying one of a coarse and fine thickness indication.

Claim 73 (New): The method of claim 25, further comprising:
displaying a stationary left and right page while displaying the plurality of pages simultaneously flipping across from a first side to a second, said plurality of pages simultaneously flipping being located between said stationary left and right page.

Claim 74 (New): The method of claim 25, further comprising;
adjusting a book browsing speed;
displaying more or less pages simultaneously flipping in correspondence to said adjusted book browsing speed; and
adjusting the left and right side thickness in proportion to the direction of page flipping and said book browsing speed.

Claim 75 (New): The method of claim 67, wherein said displaying the plurality of pages comprises:

displaying a first collection of pages flipping between a current page and a jumped-to-page, a thickness of said first collection of pages being proportional to a number of pages between the current page and the jumped-to-page.

Claim 76 (New): The method of claim 70, further comprising:
unfreezing some or all page frozen by said freezing.

Claim 77 (New): The method of claim 64, further comprising:
displaying a menu.

Claim 78 (New): The method of claim 64, further comprising:
one of

- viewing contents of a memory card,
- viewing contents of a CD or DVD,
- viewing contents of one or more storage medium,
- copying contents from the memory card to the CD or DVD,
- copying contents from the CD or DVD to the memory card,
- copying contents from a first storage medium to a second storage medium,
- copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD,
- copying contents from one of the memory card, one or more storage medium, CD or DVD to the control device, and
- applying optional features to one of an image, text, an audio object, a video object, a multimedia object, a page, and the virtual book.

Claim 79 (New): The method of claim 78, further comprising:

viewing said contents of the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the
CD or DVD as thumbnails, as a slide show, or as a flipping book.

Claim 80 (New): The method of claim 79, further comprising:

selecting a folder to be previewed.

Claim 81 (New): The method of claim 78, further comprising:

copying said contents of one of the memory card, the CD or DVD, or the one or more
storage medium into a writable medium, said writable medium connected to said control
device directly or via a network.

Claim 82 (New): The method of claim 78, further comprising:

copying one of images, text, audio files, video files, and multimedia objects from at
least one of the Internet and an intranet.

Claim 83 (New): The method of claim 78, wherein said-applying comprises:

selecting one of a sound effect, an album music, an album theme, a memory card, a
compact disc, and an autoplay interval.

Claim 84 (New): The method of claim 78, further comprising:

applying visual effects to an image.

Claim 85 (New): The method of claim 78, further comprising:

one of deleting, rotating, and editing an image on a page.

Claim 86 (New): The method of claim 78, further comprising:

one of applying sound effects and applying music to one of an image and a page.

Claim 87 (New): The method of claim 78, further comprising:

copying an entire virtual book to a writable medium, said writable medium connected to said control device directly or via a network.

Claim 88 (New): The method of claim 78, wherein at least one of said steps of viewing contents of a memory card, viewing contents of one or more storage medium, viewing contents of a CD or DVD, copying contents from the memory card to the CD or DVD, copying contents from the CD or DVD to the memory card, copying contents from a first storage medium to a second storage medium, copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD, copying said contents from the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD to the control device, and applying optional features to an image, text, an audio object, a video object, a multimedia object, a page, or the virtual book comprises:

one-button operations.

Claim 89 (New): The method of claim 78, said step of copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD comprises:

installing viewing software on the respective memory card, one or more storage medium, CD or DVD from said control device.